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In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

SUB 1

2. A method of processing signals at a receiver station having a computer and an output device to deliver at the output device a combined or sequential output of a program and a receiver specific datum, said method comprising the steps of:
- (a) receiving a broadcast or cablecast information transmission comprising one or more control signals;
 - (b) selecting said program and transferring said program to the output device for delivery to a user;

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